A *New* LIST of *Fifty two* SHIPS gone to the *East-Indies*, in less than *Two Years*, with above *Two Millions* of *Bullion*: And of *Fifty* SHIPS that went in Seven Years, from *December* 1690, to 1697.

With *A LIST* of *Twenty six* SHIPS belonging to the *Old East-India Company*; with their *Tonns*, *Guns*, *Men*, and *Cargoo's*: Also an Account of *Ten* SHIPS arrived from *East-India* and *China*, since the 20th. of *May* last, with above Five hundred thousand Pieces of *Wrought Goods*; And of *Three* SHIPS which arrived since the 20th. of *January*, which have brought in above One hundred thousand Pieces of *Wrought Silks*, *Stuffs*, and *Calico's*, and not *One Pound* of *Raw Silk*.

With *REMARKS* and *QUERIES* thereupon.

A LIST of 52 *English* Ships that Sailed bound to *East-India* and *China*, since the 10th. of *Frbruary*, 1697.

Note, O stands for Old, N for New Company, and P for Private Traders.

				Tonns		
Febr.	10		O Martha	625	for *Coast* and *Bay*	
			O Anna	350	for *Bay*	
			O Fame	420	for *Coast and Bay*	
March	4		P Rising Eagle	240	for *China*	
	6		O Thorndon	500	for *Coast and Bay*	
	23		P Will. & Rich.	220	for *Borneo*	
April	8	1698	O Thomas	380	for *Surat* & *Bombay*	
May	3		P Mary	300	for *Surat*	
	9		O Mary	350	for *Bombay*	
	15		O Ruffel	330	for ditto	
August	4		P Shrewsb. Galley	180	for *Surrat*	
	16		P Buckhurft	300	for *Muscat*	
Septemb.	12		O Northumberl.	250	for *Bombay*	
Novemb.	10		O Fleet Frigate	280	for *China*	
	30		O Benjamin	450	for *Fort St. George*	
			O Josiah	400	for *Bay of Bengall*	
Decemb.	3		O Sidney	500	for ditto	
			G Gracedew	300	for ditto	
January	1		O Neptune	275	for *Fort St. George*	
			N London	400	for *Coast and Bay*	
			O ArmeniaMerch.	220	for *Helena*	
	25		N Antelope	468	for *Bay of Bengall*	
February	19		O East-Ind.Merch.	450	for ditto	
			O Sceptre	300	for *Fort St. George*	
March	1		N Degraves	520	for *Coast and Bay*	
			N MacclesfeildGal.	280	for *China*	
April	2	1699	O Bedford	750	for *Surrat*	
			O Hampshire	400	for ditto	
	8	1699	N Mountague	416	for ditto	
April	25		O Ruby	450	for *Persia* & *Bomb.*	
			N Julian	260	for *Borneo*	
May	7		N Norris	520	for *Surrat*	
	10		O Frederick	350	for ditto	
August	16		O Loyal Merchant	400	for *Bombay*	
			N Rook Galley	250	for *Surrat*	
October	10		N Trumball Galley	300	for *Borneo* & *China*	
	18		P Herne	200	for *India*	
Novemb.	9		P Gosfright	300	for *India*	
	22		O Dorrell	240	for *China*	
			O Wentworth	350	for ditto	
	30		O King William	600	for *Fort St. George*	
			O Chambers Frig.	350	for *Bengall*	
			O Madderas	250	for *Bencola*	
Decemb.	15		N Eaton	340	for *China*	
			O Howland	400	for *India*	
			O Fame	420	for *India*	
			N Tankervill	430	for *Coast and Bay*	
			N Summers	480	for ditto	
			N Panther	350	for *Borneo*	
			N Limpoy	150	to stay in *India*	
			O Colchester	400	for *India*	
			N Canterbury	320	for *Surrat*	

Sailed from Portsmouth, 1698.
January 22 Harwich, Anglesey, Haftings, and Lenox, Four of His Majesty's Ships of War.

A LIST of 50 Ships which were sent to the *East-Indies* in Seven Years, from *December* 1690, to *December* 1697, of which but 45 Returned.

Note, *Where this* [†] *Mark is placed, the Ship did not return.*

April	21	1691	Dorothy	Capt. Thawaites
Novemb.	10		Little Josiah	Capt. Dearlo
February	16		Samuel	Capt. Treak
March	16		Charles the Second	Capt. Dorill
			Sampson	Capt. Brumell
			Berkley Castle	Capt. Hide
			† Modena	Capt. Wildey
			Elizabeth	Capt. Bremguin
May	12	1692	Resolution	Capt. Sharpe
April	30	1693	America Merchant	Capt. Newman
			Princ. Ann of Den.	Capt. Blewit
			James and Mary	Capt. Buck
			Hawk	Capt. Cawliere
May	23		Defence	Capt. Foster
			Seymour	Capt. Gifford
			Resolution	Capt. Roberts
			† Henry	Capt. Hudson
August	21		Succes	Capt. Junifer
February	15		Mary	Capt. Isles
			Nassaw	Capt. Lloyd
			Dorothy	Capt. Trenwith
			London Frigate	Capt. Hatton
			Thomas	Capt. Pye
			Amity	Capt. Twines
			Martha	Capt. Raines
July	22	1694	† Moco Merchant	Capt. Edgecomb
			Benjamin	Capt. Brown
			Tonqueen	Capt. Keeble.
March	24	1695	Fleet Frigate	Capt. Merry
			America	Capt. Laycock
			King William	Capt. Thwaits
April	16		Ruffel	Capt. Blundall
Decemb.	8		Dorill	Capt. Hide
			Chambers Frigate	Capt. South
			Charles the Second	Capt Dorill
			Sceptre	Capt. Penny
			Antilope	Capt. Hammond
April	6	1696	Maynard	Capt. Hill
			Sampson	Capt. Earle
May	9		Sedgewick	Capt. Donrick
July	10		East-India Merchant	Capt. Clark
			Maderas	Capt. Pickman
			Sidney	Capt. Gifford
			Amity	Capt. Heath
			Tavistock	Capt. Jones
			† Dorothy	Capt. Trenwith
			† Bedford	Capt. Hudson
August	4		Nassaw	Capt. Mentee
Novemb.	23		Trumball	Capt. Daffild
			Duke of Glocester	Capt. Gennifor

Note, That in Two Years last past there are more Ships sent out than in Seven Years before.

An Account of several sorts of *Woollen Cloths* Exported to *India* from the Port of *London*, in Two Years last past, as appears by His Majesty's Books kept in the *Searchers-Office*.

From the 31 *December* 1697, to the 31 *December* 1699.

	Long Cloths.	*Spanish Cloths.*	*Double Dozens.*	*Cloth Rashes.*	*Pounds weight.*	*Total Pieces.*	*Total Value.*
1698	1702	10		111	26	1833	18336
1699	3196	114	11	500	1508	3821	38535
	4898	124	11	611	1534	5654	56851

The *Cargoes* of the 26 Ships comes to *One Million* one hundred fourteen thousand nine hundred and thirty three Pounds, — 1,114,933

The *Cargoes* carried out by *Captains super Cargoes*, and Ships Company in Private Trade, is above a Tenth part as much as the whole: But suppose they were no more than a Tenth, they come to — 111,993

Total *Cargoes* of 26 Ships amounts to — 1,226,426

Note, If 26 Ships carries out *One Millon* two hundred twenty six thousand four hundred and twenty six Pounds, then 52 Ships must carry out *Two Millions* four hundred fifty two thousand eight hundred fifty two Pounds, by the Rule of Proportion, — 2,452,852

Of this not one Fortieth part consists of our *Woollen Cloth*, as appears by the *Custom-House* Account; and what *Cloth* they send does more Prejudice to the *Turkey Trade*, than Service to the Kingdom, as by a Memorial lately delivered to the *King* and *Council of Trade*, by the *Turkey* Merchant, does evidently appear.

Note, That according to the usual account of *Sales* by the Candle, the Goods amount to *Treble* the first Cost; if so, the whole *Cargoes* brought in will come to *Seven-Millions* three hundred eighty eight thousand five hundred fifty six Pounds — 7,388556

These sold by the Wholesale Buyer to the Retailers, allowing 10 *per Cent.* Profit to such Wholesale Buyer, comes to — 738855

Total Value in the Retailers Hands — 8,127411

Of this, by the best Information we can at present get upon the strictest Inquiry, find, That of this *prodigious Cargoe*, there will not be above One fourth part restrained by the intended Prohibition, which will in a great measure be made good again by the much greater vend of *Raw Silk*, and other Materials, and by greater quantities of White Callicoes which will be Dyed, Printed, and Stained here.

Note, That in case a stop be put to but One fourth part, it will hinder the consumption of above *Two Millions* of Manufactures; to supply which, 'twill give an Employment to great numbers of Manufacturers in many places where the Silk and Worsted Trades are settled, and be a means to keep up the Prices of Wool and Provisions, which else must in a short time sink very low.

Query, Whether it may not be thought reasonable that the *East-India* Companies, and other Traders, give an Account what Money and Bullion they have taken in at *Cadiz*, and other Foreign Parts, and carried to the *Indies* in two years last past?

Query, Whether it be not as reasonable to send our Money to the *East Countries* to buy up Corn, (which is there very cheap) to feed us, as 'tis to send it to the *East-Indies* for Garments to cloth us.

Query, Whether it be not as necessary to restrain the Trade to the *East-Indies*, as 'twas to put a stop to the *Irish*, since the same and greater Reason is given for the doing thereof?

Query, Whether the *East-India* Traders (if not restrained) may not in a short time bring over vast quantities of *Stuffs* for Mens wear, since they have lately imported *fine Cotten Druggets* very fit for that purpose?

Query, Whether the sending above *Two Millions* to imploy the *Indians* to make our wearing Apparel, while our own Poor starve for want of Imployment, be not a Consideration of great weight, and deserve some speedy Remedy.

Query, Whether the *Linnen Drapers* can't as well turn their hands now to the Selling of such Manufactures as may be profitable to the Nation, as they formerly turn'd them the other way by selling Muslin instead of *Cambrick* and *Lawns*, and from *Green Says* to *Painted Callicoes*.

A LIST of Ships Abroad in the Honourable *East-India* Company's Service.

Sailed hence.		*Ships Names.*	*Command. Names*	*Tonn*	*Men.*	*Guns.*	*Cargoes out.*	*Places Consign'd.*	*Arrived here.*
1695. *Janu.*	20	Dorrill	Samuel Hide	300	60	28	l. 37336 14 6	*Bombay*	
1696. *May*	19	Chamber Frig.	Thomas South	350	70	30	55520 19 6	*Coast and Bay*	11 *June* 99.
1697. *May*	24	Tavistock	Samuel Jones	750	150	40	53571 15 4	*Fort St. George*	24
Octob.	12	Nassaw	James Minty	400	90	30	42470 1 6	*China*	6 *Decemb.*
Nov.	22	Trumball Gally	Henry Duffeild	250	56	16	22269 11 10	ditto	4 *Septemb.*
Febr.	10	Martha	Thomas Raynes	625	125	40	81133 17 7	*Coast and Bay*	2 *Septemb.*
		Anna	William Bridges	350	70	26	61055 6	*Bay*	31 *August.*
		Fame	Robert Betton	420	84	36	31652 7 8	*Coast and Bay*	4 *June* 99.
Mar.	5	Thorndon	William Petre	500	100	34	24525 6 3	ditto	
1698. *April*	8	Thomas	Rand Pye	380	76	30	43809 1 10	*Surrat* and *Bombay*	
May	15	Russel Frigate	Will. Blundell	350	70	30	30739 2 1	*Bombay*	
	10	Mary	Henry Trenwith	410	80	32	44772 5	*Bombay*	
Sept.	12	Northumb. Frig.	Robert Agar	250	50	24	32799 18 6	*Persia*	
Nov.	29	Fleet Frigate	John Merry	280	56	22	37554 3 7	*Bombay*	
		Josiah	Richard Stutton	500	100	36	61912 18 4	*China*	
		Benjamin	John Browne	450	90	30	50856 13 11	*Fort St. George*	
Dec.	3	Sidney	Caleb Grantham	500	100	36	91398 11 9	*Bay*	
		Gracedieu	James Mervill	320	64	24	34385 11 5	ditto	
Janu.	14	Armenian Merc.	John Carswell	220	40	16	7925 12 4	*Bencoln* & *St Helena*	
Mar.	2	Sceptre	John Thenney	300	60	24	32869 4 6	*Fort*	
		East-Ind. Merch.	William Earle	450	90	30	36299 16 5	*Bay*	
Janu.	14	Neptune	John Leshly	275	55	20	29944 14 5	*Fort*	
1699. *April*	1	Bedford	John Hudson	750	150	46	82764 7 8	*Surrat*	
Mar.	28	Hampshire	Francis Fisher	400	80	26	41697 18 8	ditto	
		Ruby	John Barber	450	90	32	40653 7 1	*Persia* and *Bombay*	
		Frederick	John Wynne	350	70	30	42351 6 5	*Bombay*	
		Ships 26					1114933 19 7		

Note, Since the making this List, 8 of the Ships are Arriv'd here, and 8 more sent out, whose Cargoes we have not; but think it would be Acceptable, if the Company would make them as Publick as these are.

A LIST of Ten Ships Arrived from *East-India* and *China*, since the 20th. of *May*, 1699

				Tonns				Tonns	
June	4	O	Fame	420	from *Fort St. George*	*July*	30	P Tuscan Gally	from *China*
	9	P	Resolution		from *Coast and Bay*	*August*	29	P Duke of Glocest.	from *Bay of Bengal*
	11	O	Chambers Frig.	350	from *Bombay*		31	O Anna 350	from ditto
	15	O	Trumball Gally	250	from *Amoy*, *China*	*Septemb.*	2	O Martha 625	from *Fort St. George*
July	24	O	Tavistock	750	from Bay of *Bengal*		4	O Nassaw 400	from *China*

Note, That these Ten Ships brought over above Five hundred Thousand Pieces of *Wrought Silks*, *Stuffs*, and *Calico's*, &c. Valued at near One Million *Sterling*, (a great Part of which are such Goods as are Proposed to be Prohibited,) which has put a great Damp to the *English* Manufactures to which they are Opposite.

An Account of the *Woollen Manufactures* made in One Year, (with the Value thereof,) taken from an Account which was some Years since delivered to the *House of Commons* by the Farmers of the *Aulnage*.

From 25 *December* 1687, to 25 *December* 1688.

	Value per Piece.	*Total Pieces made.*	*Exported.*	*Spent at Home.*	*Total Value.*
Serges, Perpetuano's, Says, &c.	2 *l.*	682,200	390,000	292,000	1,364,400 *l.*
Kerseys, Single Dozen Penniston, Single Bays, &c.	3	266,686	88,210	178,476	800,058
Spanish and Short Cloths, Double Dozens, &c.	10	111,150	21,392	89,758	1,111,500
Long Cloths	10	48,260	29,943	18,317	482,600
Minnikin Bays	5	9,600	5,660	3,990	48,000
Colchester Bays, and Double Bays, &c.	4	86 000	35,565	50,435	344,000
Norwich Stuffs, &c. by Computation	2	350 000	100,000	250,000	700,000
		1,238,836	670,770	658,126	4,850,558

NOTE: That all the *Woollen Manufactures* made in *England* in one Years time, comes to 4,850,558 *l.* and the *East India* Goods comes to near that Sum, according to their present Trade.

An Account of *Foreign Silver* and *Bulloin* Exported from the Port of *London*, from the 15th. of *October* 1697, to the 2d. of *January* 1699, as appears by an Account delivered this Sessions to the *House of Commons*.

			Ounces	*Dwt.*
Pieces of *Eight*, and other *Foreign Coin*, Exported to the *East-Indies*	By the Old Company		2,628,814	10
	By the New Company		1,620,607	
	By Particular Persons		747,523	10
			4,996,945	
Molten Silver in Bars, Ingots, &c. Exported to *India*	By the Old Company		708,539	17
	By the New Company		200,421	5
	By Particular Persons		18,641	5
			927,610	7
		Total	5,924,556	7

Note, That Five Millions, Nine hundred twenty four thousand, Five hundred and fifty six Ounces, at 5 *s.* and 2 *d.* *per* Ounce, comes to above *One Million* and Five hundred thousand Pounds *Sterling*, which have been sent from the Port of *London*, besides what they have taken in at *Cadiz*, &c.

POSTSCRIPT, 26 *January*, 1699.

THree Days ago we received Advice, That the *Rising Eagle*, a Ship of 240 Tonns, in Private Trade, is arrived from *China*, having Completed her whole Voyage in less than Twenty three Months, and carried out about Twenty thousand Pounds in *Bulloigne*, and have brought above Eleven thousand Pieces of Wrought Silks, (and not One Pound of Raw Silk,) valu'd about Forty thousand Pounds; which has put a great Damp upon the few *Silk Weavers* that are left, and will, no doubt, cause many to be turned out of Work.

There's likewise Advice in Yesterday's *London Gazette*, That a Ship belonging to the *French East-India* Company is lately arrived at *Diepe*, from *Surrat*: 'Tis said her Cargo is worth near Two hundred thousand Crowns, and that a great part of it consists in *Gold* and *Silver*, which she brought from the Island of *Bourbon*, to which Place she carried a new Governour, and a Recruit of Five hundred Men.

Note the Difference between the Two Ships Cargo's: Ours brings over *Wrought Silks*, to the Destruction of our own Manufactures, and the *French* brings *Gold* and *Silver*, to Support their Government and Trade.

February 8. There is Advice, That the *Thomas* and the *Mary* are Arrived from *Bombay*; and by their *Cargoes* in Print, there is above 93000 Pieces of Manufactured *Silks*, *Stuffs*, and *Calico's*, (besides what came in Private Trade) and not One Pound of *Raw Silk* to Imploy the *English Manufacturers*.

February 10. This Day there's Advice, That the *Thorndon*, a Ship of 500 Tonns, from the *Bay of Bengal*, is Arrived; but her *Cargo* is not yet in Print. 'Tis said she brings great Quantities of *Wrought Goods*, and no *Raw Silk*.